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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PGOV, PN, CZ

SUBJECT: VESCO SEIZURE OF VESSEL

REF: PANAMA 4156; PANAMA 4257, KOZAK-GONZALEZ TELECON

1. SEC HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TWO PANAMA COMPANIES, KUMAR NAVIGATION AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, S.A. AND JOYA OCEANA INVESTMENT OF PANAMA. INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE NAMES OF DIRECTORS OF COMPANIES, DATES OF INCORPORATION, NAMES OF ORIGINAL PROMOTERS AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON PUBLIC RECORD. DOES EMBASSY PERCEIVE ANY DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUEST?

2. DEPT. ASSUMES THAT SUCH INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO TO KUMAR IS INCLUDED IN MATERIAL BEING POUCHED PER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARAGRAPH 3 OF PANAMA 4257. IN VIEW URGENCY OF SEC

REQUEST, WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION BY  
TELEGRAM.

3. WITH REGARD PARAGRAPH 1 OF PANAMA 4257, IT IS OUR  
UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS COSTA RICAN FIRM THAT IS INVOLVED  
IN THIS MATTER AND NOT REPEAT NOT INTERCOMSA PANAMA. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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